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RESPONSE TO DECISION DENYING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Accordingly, being filed herewith is a Declaration of Inventorship executed by Raffaella Carlomusto and Sergio Castaneda.

Also being filed herewith is a declaration by the undersigned stating that a copy of the application papers was sent to each of Raffaella Carlomusto and Sergio Castaneda at the last known addresses stated in Applicants' petition, and that they had been instructed by their employer to not sign any application papers until negotiations between Accenture and BellSouth had been completed. Accordingly, it is submitted that these two inventors had, until very recently, been unavailable to complete the application papers in the allotted time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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